



# Clean Air Act 1993

## 1993 CHAPTER 11

### PART III

#### SMOKE CONTROL AREAS

*[<sup>F1</sup>Regulation of smoke and fuel in smoke control areas in England]*

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>19C Exemptions relating to particular areas in England**

- (1) The Secretary of State may, if it appears to the Secretary of State to be necessary or expedient to do so, by order suspend or relax the operation of—
  - (a) Schedule 1A (penalty for emission of smoke), or
  - (b) section 19B(1), (4) or (5) (offences relating to acquisition and sale of fuel),in relation to the whole or part of a smoke control area in England.
- (2) Before making an order under subsection (1) the Secretary of State must consult the local authority that declared the smoke control area in question unless satisfied that, on account of urgency, such consultation is impracticable.
- (3) As soon as practicable after the making of such an order the local authority must take such steps as appear to them suitable for bringing the effect of the order to the notice of persons affected.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Ss. 19B-19D inserted (E.W.) (1.5.2022) by [Environment Act 2021 \(c. 30\)](#), s. 147(3), [Sch. 12 para. 4](#) (with s. 144, [Sch. 12 para. 26](#)); [S.I. 2022/48](#), reg. 4(d)

**Changes to legislation:**

Clean Air Act 1993, Section 19C is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 23 January 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 16(4A)(4B) inserted by [S.I. 2023/908 reg. 16](#)
- s. 20(5D)-(5F) inserted by [2021 c. 30 Sch. 12 para. 10\(2\)](#)
- s. 21(4A)-(4D) inserted by [2021 c. 30 Sch. 12 para. 11\(2\)](#)